

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Toshio Suzuki et. )  
al. )  
Serial No. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: )  
For: Carbazolyl-Functional Linear ) Preliminary Amendment  
Polysiloxanes, Silicone Composition, and )  
Organic Light-Emitting Diode )  
Docket No. DC5159PCT1 ) Date: 01/17/2006

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following preliminary amendment to the above-referenced application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

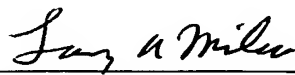
Page 1, after paragraph [0001] and before paragraph [0002], please insert:

CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001.1] This application is a U.S. national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/US2004/020720 filed on June 28, 2004, currently pending, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. US 60/496,466 filed August 20, 2003 under 35 U.S.C. §119 (e). PCT Application No. PCT/US2004/020720 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. US 60/496,466 are hereby incorporated by reference.

Applicants respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment be considered and a timely Notice of Allowance issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Larry A. Milco  
Reg. No. 41,196  
(989) 496-3161